



# Dimitrijevic Report



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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

- Vice-Chairwoman, Health & Human Needs Committee
- Parks, Energy, & Environment Committee
- Intergovernmental Relations Committee
- Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee
- Milwaukee County Commission on Aging
- Lakefront Development Advisory Commission

## COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

- Bay View Neighborhood Association
- Honorary Capital Campaign Committee, Bay View Historical Society
- South Shore Park Watch
- Bay View Lions Club
- Clarke Square Weed & Seed Steering Committee
- Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View
- Bay View High School Alumni Association
- 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women
- South Side Scholarship Foundation
- City of Milwaukee Affordable Housing Task Force
- Bay View Manufacturers & Commerce Association
- Bay View Historical Society
- The Association of Marquette University Women
- Sierra Club
- Board of Directors, Emerge Wisconsin
- American Council of Young Political Leaders
- UMOs Community Service Block Grant Advisory Committee

Dear Friends,

I would like to wish you and your family very happy holidays!!! Here is what you will find in this e-news issue:

*Winter Fun in OUR Milwaukee County Parks*

*Milwaukee County Parks Gold Medal Winner Picture with the County Board of Supervisors*

*Hoan Bridge Update*

*Recognizing Kathy Mulvey, a Community Leader*

## **Winter Fun in OUR Milwaukee County Parks!!!!**

Get out and enjoy what great activities we have here in Milwaukee County!

The **Dome's Christmas Floral Show**, "A Childrens's Holiday," is now open until Jan. 3, 2010 and features a spectacular arrangement of hundreds of glistening poinsettias along with large-scale toys like a rocking horse, a teeter-totter, and huge ABC blocks. The Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory is also hosting **Christmas musical performances** throughout the month of December. On Saturday Dec. 12 the "Metro Milwaukee Concert Band" will perform from 1pm – 2pm. On December 13, Mr. Jim Mooney, solo pianist extraordinaire, will perform holiday favorites from 11am until 2pm. Beginning in January 2010 the Domes will launch the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of its evening concert series, "**Music Under Glass**," with performances every Tue. & Th. Evening through the month of March from 6:30 to 8:30pm. For the price of admission visitors will be treated to live high quality music and state-of-the art light shows in the Domes. New weekend hours at the Domes are 9am-4pm. Weekday hours are 9am-5pm. For more information call the Domes at (414) 649-9830.

**Red Arrow Park's Slice of Ice outdoor ice-skating rink**, 920 N. Water Street, will have a Grand Opening on Dec. 11, weather permitting, with free skating and free skate rental from 4pm-6pm. During the skating season, skates may be rented at \$6 per pair and participants with their own skates, skate free. It also features a warming shack complete with a Starbucks Café offering warm beverages and concessions. For info call 289-8791.

With the abundant snowfall on the way, there are plenty of fun winter activities for children and families to enjoy in the Milwaukee County Parks. **Outdoor sledding** is open at numerous county parks. Concessions and a warming fireplace are available at

the Whitnall Park sledding hill. The double-saddle hill at Whitnall Park offers a hill suitable for young children and fun for teenagers as well.

**Lighted sledding hills for day or night-time fun:**

Brown Deer Park, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd.  
Currie Park, 3535 N. Mayfair Rd.  
Whitnall Park, 5879 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Dretzka Park, 12020 W. Bradley Rd.  
Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.  
Mitchell Park, 524 S. Layton Blvd.  
Pulaski (Milwaukee), 2677 S. 116<sup>th</sup> St.

**Day-time sledding hills include:**

McCarty Park, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave.  
Brown Deer Park, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd.  
Columbus Park, 7301 W. Courtland Ave.  
Greene Park, 4235 S. Lipton Ave.  
Hales Corners Park, 5765 S. New Berlin Rd.  
LaFollette Park, 9418 W. Washington St.  
Maitland Park, 6001 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sheridan Park, 4800 S. Lake Dr.

For great stocking stuffers visit the **Parks' Holiday Mall Kiosks** and receive \$20 in free golf with the purchase of \$100 in gift cards. Milwaukee County Parks kiosk locations include Mayfair Mall, Brookfield Square, and Southridge Mall. Other great gift ideas include the **Unlimited 2010 Season Golf Memberships** (Milwaukee County Parks is offering UNLIMITED GOLF for \$1499 with Brown Deer golf course and \$999 excluding Brown Deer golf course for the entire 2010 season), discounted adult passes to the Domes and the annual **Dog Tags** for Off Leash Dog parks in Milwaukee County.

## **Coalition to Save the Hoan Presents Petitions to the Governor**

This month Supervisor Pat Jursik delivered your 8,079 signatures to the Governor's office! Many of your elected leaders also personally signed a letter which was presented along with the petitions to Governor Jim Doyle and Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi.

The letter was delivered after a series of public hearings held throughout 2009 and requests the following action from the State of Wisconsin:

- Direct the Department of Transportation (DOT) to immediately commence the needed engineering study to obtain the actual cost to re-deck the Hoan Bridge.
- Direct DOT to discontinue the planning for alternatives to the Hoan Bridge.
- Provide funding for the re-decking of the Hoan in the next biennial budget. We presented these items on behalf of more than 8,000 residents who have expressed their wishes. The Coalition has determined that the Hoan Bridge is vitally important to south shore communities, the Port of Milwaukee, General Mitchell International Airport and the entire Milwaukee metropolitan area. We cannot have any further delays

in the plans to re-deck this bridge.

Although the collection of petition signatures has concluded, the Coalition will remain vigilant of any future attempts to remove the bridge.

Congratulations to the residents who made their voices heard about the proposal to remove the Hoan Bridge!

## **Our Milwaukee County Parks Win National Gold Medal Award!!!**

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors with Parks Director Black and County Executive Scott Walker recognize the award.



## **Kathy Mulvey to be Recognized at County Board Meeting**

Supervisors Dimitrijevic and Larson will present her with a citation from the County Board thanking her for her service to our community and dedication to our Milwaukee County Parks. Please read below for a copy of the text of her award.

## **Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**

WHEREAS, Kathleen Mulvey has served the Bay View community with over 12 dedicated years as the President of the South Shore Park Watch; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Mulvey has been a fixture of the community volunteering her time to teach literacy at Washington Park for over 13 years and is a member of the “I’m too busy to read” book club at Alverno College; and has participated as a member of the Bay View Historical Society to preserve the Beulah Brinton House and worked as a member of the Bay View Neighborhood Association to improve her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Mulvey served as an editor for the *West Side News*, been an active participant and organizer in the South Shore Farmer’s Market, a strong community advocate for preserving Milwaukee County’s precious green space, an organizer of many South Shore Park clean-ups, and whose diligent work ensured the success of the South Shore Breakwater and Shoreline Protection Project; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Mulvey is an active participant in the literacy program for the Literacy Coalition of Southeast Wisconsin, served as a site coordinator at Finney and Washington Park Library, and was the winner of the 2005 Greater Milwaukee Literacy Coalition “Spirit Award” for her outstanding service and devotion to adult literacy in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Mulvey has served as an inspiring leader in the Bay View neighborhood and has touched her community with tireless dedication, her inspired commitment to adult literacy for all, her warm heart and gentle, caring nature; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, on the motion of Supervisor Chris Larson, along with Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic, Mark Borkowski, Gerry Broderick, Toni Clark, Elizabeth M. Coggs, Willie Johnson, Jr., Patricia Jursik, Theodore Lipscomb, Michael Mayo, Sr., Jim “Luigi” Schmitt, Johnny L. Thomas, John F. Weishan, Jr., and Peggy A. West, and Chairman Lee Holloway, do herewith commend Kathleen Mulvey for her many years of faithful and distinguished County service, thank Kathleen Mulvey for her contributions on behalf of the citizens of Milwaukee County and wish her a future filled with continued success.